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The establishment of frontiers according to the Peace Treaty, between the Free Territory of Trieste and Yugoslavia on one side, and between Italy and Yugoslavia on the other, has brought a swift change in the dislocation of the Yugoslav troops in relation to those frontiers which shows offensive characteristics.

The Yugoslav troops on these frontiers amount to six divisions, totaling more than 100,000 men.

The situation on the Yugoslav-Austria has not changed; two divisions (17 and 43rd) still remain there.

All these divisions are parts of the 4th Army whose headquarters are in Ljubljana and they are composed of veterans some of whom have been with the Partisans since 1941, and 60% of them are members of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia.

The arms and equipment of this army are of the latest type, all Soviet made, from bullets to tanks, with few insignificant exceptions.

IV. Army.....HQ.-Ljubljana

Commandant.....Major Gen. Dushan Lekich  
Political Commissar.....Major Gen. Boshko Shiljegovich  
Chief of Staff.....Major Gen. Rade Rabich  
Commandant of Artillery.....Major Gen. Karel Levichnik

1. Proletariat Division.....HQ.-Postojna

Commandant.....Colonel Gajo Vojvodich

1st Serbian Proletariat Brigade.....HQ.-Prevalo  
3rd Krajiska Proletariat Brigade.....HQ.-Tomadio  
13th Croatian Proletariat Brigade.....HQ.-Divacha  
Artillery Brigade.....HQ.-Starija

VII Banjska Offensive Division..(Shock).....HQ.-Idrija

Commandant.....Colonel Grubor

1st Banjska Offensive Brigade.....HQ.-Volce  
2nd Banjska Offensive Brigade.....HQ.-Trnova  
3rd Banjska Offensive Brigade.....HQ.-Komen  
CLASSIFICATION Artillery Brigade.....HQ.-Lokovica

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XXVI Dalmatian Offensive Division.....HQ. Pazin

Commandant.....Colonel Rade Illich

1st Dalmatian Proletariat Brigade.....HQ. - Buzet  
 3rd Dalmatian Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Mantova  
 12th Coastal Brigade.....HQ. - Pola  
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Antegnano

XXVII Slavonian Shock Division.....HQ. - Fiume

Commandant.....Colonel Radojica Nenezich

17th Slavonian Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Fiume  
 21st Slavonian "Seljina" Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Podgrad  
 25th Slavonian Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Ilirska Bistrica  
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Matulje

XXVIII Krajiska Shock Division.....HQ. - Logatec

Commandant.....Colonel Lizulj

1st Krajiska Shock Brigade.....HQ. - St. Petar in Krin  
 2nd Krajiska Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Postojna-Rakek  
 3rd Krajiska Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Logatec  
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Planina

I Tank Division.....HQ. - Kranj

Commandant.....Colonel Stupar

1st Tank Brigade.....HQ. - Vrhnika  
 2nd Tank Brigade.....HQ. - Adrovshchina  
 3rd Tank Brigade.....HQ. - Kamnik  
 (total of 52 tanks (T-70 and T-34))

XVII Majevica Shock Division.....HQ. - Radovljica

2nd Kordun Brigade.....HQ. - Kranjska Gora  
 6th Eastern Bosnian Brigade.....HQ. - Jesenica  
 15th Majevica Brigade.....HQ. - Bled  
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Radovljica

XXXIII Istria Division.....HQ. - Maribor

1st Istria Brigade.....HQ. - Ptuj  
 2nd Istria Brigade.....HQ. - Celje  
 3rd Istria Brigade.....HQ. - Slovengradec  
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. partial in  
 Maribor, and Slovengradec.

II Slovenian Division K.N.O.J. (Communist Peoples Detachment of  
 Yugoslavia).....HQ. - Ljubljana

1st and 2nd Brigades K.N.O.J. assigned to duty the entire length  
 of the Yugoslav-Italian and Yugoslav-Free Territory of  
 Trieste borders.

3rd and 4th Brigade K.N.O.J. assigned to duty the border of  
 Yugoslavia and Austria.

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Frontier Regiment.....H.Q. - Postojna

The entire Regiment of the Frontier Guard is assigned to duty the length of the Yugoslav-Italian and Yugoslav-Free Territory of Trieste border.

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Yugoslav Troops in the Free Territory of Trieste.

The Yugoslav troops, which according to the Peace Treaty should have entered Trieste as a Security Troop, did not enter Trieste but are assigned to that part of former Zone "B" (Istria) which now belongs to the Free Territory of Trieste. These troops number 5,000 men (according to the Peace Treaty, and they are composed of:

1 Motorized Regiment  
1 Tank Regiment with 20 tanks, type Stuart.

Commandant.....Major Gen. Ante Baninia.  
Political Commissar.....Lt. Col. Vujosevich  
Chief of Staff.....Colonel Benchich

The men have the most modern arms and equipment, all of Soviet make and fully motorized. They represent the best material which the Soviet-Tito General Staff has at its disposal. All the men are members of the Communist Party and formerly belonged to the 1st Proletariat Division.

This report can be considered as 80% accurate. A more thorough check could not be made due to the fact that the frontier is still closed for legal passage.

In spite of the fact that the above mentioned men were carefully selected, we believe that 50% of them would desert in case of a conflict.

This was the situation on 15 October 1947, since when minor changes have taken place in the readjustment of the troops.

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